THE official statement of the assts of Bingen Bros., Genoa bankers, who recently failed, shows them to be £3,500,-000. The liabilities are £14,000,000.

A CABLEGRAM was received at the department of state, on the 19th, from Consul Jernigan at Shanghai, stating that cholera was not epidemic there.

IT was stated at the treasury department, on the 21st, that the longdelayed World's Fair medals will be ready for delivery early in September.

FAILURES for the week ended on the 23d were: For the United States 222, against 234 for the corresponding week last year, and for Canada 43, against 33 last year.

Ex-Gov. Morris, of Connecticut, sustained a shock of apoplexy, on the morning of the 23d, at his office in New Haven, and died shortly after 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE French steamer Charibon, which arrived at Marseilles, on the 23d, from Chinese waters, reported Tonquin infested with pirates, who constantly harass the French troops.

THE Pail Mall Gazette, in an article treating of the Chinese outrages, says that Secretary Olney may be relied upon to take vigorous action in behalf of the Americans maltreated.

A MORTGAGE for \$7,000,000, from the Maryland Steel Co. to the Girard Life Insurance, Annuity and Trust Co., of Philadelphia, was filed for record in the clerk's office at Towson, Md., on the 20th.

THE Madrid authorities deny that republican tendency, but the government is, nevertheless, taking the disturbance.

THE present British government has declared its intention to follow up the post service between the United States and Great Britain.

Ir is alleged that Ainsworth R. Spofford, the venerable librarian of congress, is many thousands of dollars short in his accounts with the government, and that his financial affairs are in an inextricable tangle.

to Turkey, had an interview with the sultan, on the 23d, and strongly urged his majesty to accept the proposals of the powers in regard to the administration of affairs in Armenia.

THE county board of Cook county, Ill., at a special meeting, on the 20th, resolved to begin at once an investigation into the management of the county institutions, covering charges of murder, boodling and appointment of criminals to office.

THERE are no American Christians in that part of Turkey between Sassoun and Moosh, where Turkish officials are said to have driven the Christians out of their houses and given them to Kurds. Most of those Christians are Turkish subjects.

Gov. McGraw of Washington ordered out the state troops, on the 20th, to back up the sheriff of Kittitas county in arresting accused persons for the lynching of the Vinsons at Ellensburg ers are several prominent citizens.

A STATEMENT of the condition of Oscar Wilde's finances, issued on the 22d. showed his liabilities to be £3,591, with no available assets. He has been insolvent two years, his expenditures greatly exceeding his income of £2,000, derived from his literary and dramatic

THE Lloyds committee communicated with the London board of trade, on government a joint scheme to destroy derelicts, especially in the North At- of midwinter.

THE London & Northern Railway Co.'s new fast train, which left Euston station, London, at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 20th, arrived at Aberdeen at 4:58 o'clock on the following morning, having covered the distance

THE Chinese government has appointed the formerly disgraced Liu, who is generally regarded as the actual originator of the Cheng-Tu riots, imperial high commissioner to investigate the circumstances which led to the outbreak and the facts connected with the outrages themselves.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai says: The Chinese soldiers at Tien-Tsin revolted, on the 21st, and assembled outside the gates of Li Hung Chang's palace, where they raised a clamor for their arrears of pay. Later they made an attack upon the shops in the city, wrecking many of them and killing over 100 persons.

According to a report to the department of state by Minister Eugene Germain, at Zurich, the damage to vineyards in Italy by the insect commonly known as the vine louse has been enormous. Since the appearance of the insect in that country it has totally ruined 282,529 acres of vineyards and injured 186, 160 acres.

In her official trial, on the 20th, the new American line steamship St. Louis maintained an average speed of 22.3 IN an Indian camp 40 miles from PAUL RECLUS, the anarchist agitator, knots per hour for over four hours, Maniwaki village, on the borderland who, though absent from France was carrying the Stars and Stripe; faster than any flag had ever been carried through the English channel. She made the outward run, with the thde at a speed of 23.06 knots.

S. T. K. PRIME, the crop expert, in a for the first two-thirds of August ex- Union congress to be held at Cardiff. letter to a New York morning paper ceeded the receipts by \$7,009,293, but Wales, the week of September 2, Samof the 20th, said: "In twenty-five years' only \$1,250,000 remains to be paid on uel Gompers and P. J. Maguire are exexperience I have never seen anything account of pensions, and the treasury like the prospects of the growing corn officials estimate that the deficit will crop of 1895. Under present conditions be reduced during the last third you can look for a harvest of over two to about \$5,000,000. The excess of exof corn in the United States.

Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL THE French expedition that marching on Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, had reached Me-

vatanana on the 17th. The natives

which had arrived at Antananarivo. By the death of Daniel Polk, at Denver, Col., on the 19th, a conspicuou figure was removed from the social and business life of that city. He was born in Shelby county, Ky., in 1816. He was one of the Polk family which settled in Maryland two centuries ago, and afterward scattered over Ken-

tucky and other southern states. THE oldest Iowan yet discovered by the census bureau is Mrs. Lucy Alexander, colored, living at Keokuk, whose age is reported at 119 years. She is a native of Virginia, and lives with her son, Thomas, himself 64 years old.

JAMES COONEY, who was born in December, 1792, in County Wexford, Ireland, and who came to this country about thirty years ago, died at Canweek of his death he was able to assist in farm work.

EX-ASSOCIATE JUSTICE WILLIAM STRONG, of the United States supreme court, died at Lake Minnewaska, was retired December 1, 1880. Deceased had long been a sufferer from a cause of his death was a stroke of

paralysis. THE 5 p. m. Chicago & West Michigan passenger train, east-bound from touched at Vancouver, B. C., on the Chicago, was held up by four highway-men just south of New Richmond, Mich., on the evening of the 20th. But little booty was secured. A flag- wife and two daughters. man was shot in the right groin while signaling and seriously injured.

THOMAS M. GRADY, a former cashier Pa., was found guilty in the United States district court, at Philadephia, insurance. on the 20th, of embezzling the funds the prevalent risings in Spain have a of the institution and making false sentenced to seven years in the Eaststrictest precautions against further ern penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100 andcosts.

FURNACE "H" of the Edgar Thomson steel works (Carnegie's plant) at Bessemer, near Braddock. Pa., ex- ister of foreign affairs, has been eleefforts of their predecessors in office ploded, on the 20th, killing six men vated to the rank of count. toward the establishment of a parcels and badly burning eight others, not nace escaping injury.

> Cœur d'Alene, Wash., on the 19th, were cut off by the flames and compelled to jump 136 feet to the bottom

Advices from Honolulu, per steamer exclusive franchise to Z. S. Spalding gaged the property. to lay and operate a telegraphic cable from San Francisco to Honolulu, the being practically unanimous.

small town near West Bend, Wis., was wiped out by fire on the 20th. The total loss is \$25,000; insurance, \$9,000; Many residences were burned and eight business places destroyed.

By a fire that broke out on the afternoon of the 19th, the laboratory of Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore, Md., was completely gutted, and the building otherwise badly damaged.

THE preliminary trial of John Walker, J. M. Rodan, M. D., W. B. Padgett and Thomas Phillips, white men, charged with lynching the negro 20th. There was little evidence introthe previous week. Among the lynch- duced against the accused, and they for violation of the state game laws. were discharged.

It was announced in Madrid, on the 22d, that 25,000 fresh troops will em-

bark for Cuba in November.
VICTOR R. BLENDON, of Buffalo, N. Y., was, on the 21st, appointed grand receiver of the Ancient Order of United Workmen for the state of New York to succeed the late John Hodge, of Lockport. The appointment was made by Dr. J. S. Armstrong, grand master

workman of this state. THE temperature on Mount Washthe 23d, urging that the government ington, N. H., went down to 28 desend a representative to Washington grees early on the afternoon of the to arrange with the United States 21st. Snow was falling and the mountain summits were white, suggestive

Louis Ezzel's promising 4-year-old sprinter Rap-a-Tap, dropped dead on the track at Saratoga, N. Y., on the 21st. Heart disease is believed to have been the cause.

MISS MARY MANNING, youngest child of the late ex-Secretary of the Treasury Manning, was married in Albany, of 540 miles in the shortest time on N. Y., on the 21st, to Mr. Julius Cornelius Von der Oudermeulon, of The Hague, Holland.

AT the session of the supreme council of the American Legion, held in Detroit, Mich., on the 21st, the ritual committee reported that no drafts of changes: Reserve, decrease, \$3,700,200: rituals had been submitted and recommended, and that it was inexpedient at the present time to make any changes in secret work.

THE big fly wheel in the 10-inch mill at the Oliver iron and steel works in Pittsburgh, Pa., burst with terrific has removed the maximum age limit operation at the time, but the employes miraculously escaped serious injury. Pieces of the wheel were hurled in all directions, wrecking the rolls and engines and damaging the

Ox the 21st the president issued an order extending the civil-service rules Canadian authorities were refused perto include all printers and pressmen in mission to examine them. American the executive departments.

THE town of Coin, in the province of Malaga, Spain, was shaken by an earthquake, on the 22d, which lasted twenty-five seconds. The damage under secretary to the Italian minisdone to buildings is very serious. SINCE the outbreak of cholers in

Japan there have been 25,000 cases and

16,000 deaths. of the great northern forests of the Upper Gatineau, an Indian named imprisonment, has informed the public to death. The provincial authorities return and surrender himself to the

have the case in hand. THE expenditures of the government and million (2,000,000,000) bushels penditures over receipts last month Was \$8,478,366. .

AT 3 o'clock on the morning of the 21st the Grand Rockland hotel at Congers, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The building cost

\$65,000 and the furniture \$18,000. In response to representations made by Mr. T. P. O'Connor in the British house of commons, on the 22d, Sir Matthew White Ridley, home secretary, said he would consider it his duty to inquire into the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, serving a life sentence

had secured a number of Maxim guns, for the poisoning of her husband. PROF. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the negro orator of Alabama, has been invited to deliver an address at the opening of the Cotton States exposition in Atlanta, Ga., September 18. Washington is president of a normal and industrial school for blacks at Tuskegee, Ala. He is one of the ablest negroes

in this country. On the 22d the steamer Terre Bonne, from Kingston for Montreal, Can., with several commanderies of Knights Templar on board, struck a reef at the foot of Cascade rapids and sank shortly after in the entrance to Lachine canal. So far as reported no lives were lost.

THE Suffolk county (Mass.) superior court decided, on the 22d, that a Chinaman has as much right to smoke opium ton, Pa., on the 19th. Until within a in his own house or apartments as an American has to smoke cigars or a pipe in his residence.

"NISH" DUGAN, proprietor of the American house, in Pittsburgh, Pa., was assaulted by a gang of toughs and N. Y., on the 19th, aged 87 years. He robbed of \$655 in cash on an Allegheny Valley railroad train on the night of the 23d. Four of the robbers were catarrhal affection, but the immediate captured, but the fifth made his escape, carrying off the plunder.

Among the passengers returning from Alaska by the steamer Queen, which 22d, was Vice-President Stevenson, accompanied by his two brothers, Messrs. W. W. and J. C. Stevenson, and his

MRS. LORA PERKINS was arrested in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 23d, on a charge of having killed her sister, Mrs. of the First national bank at Marietta, Lola Hawkins, by setting her on fire, on the 9th, for the sake of \$7,000 life

THE schooner Wanderer, which put in at Sand Beach, Mich., on the 22d, entries in the bank's books. He was reported the loss of her captain, Alexander Spence, and a seaman named James Body, during a severe gale.

THE First national bank of Franklin, O., closed its doors on the 23d. MR. MUTSI MINIMUTSU, Japanese min-

A MEMORIAL was sent to Gov. Morton one of those employed about the fur- of New York, on the 23d, by the Central W. C. T. U., of Kansas City, Mo., Four carpenters who were trying asking that he pardon Marie Barberi, to save a Northern Pacific bridge near the Italian now in Sing Sing prison awaiting electrocution for having murdered her false lover.

JOHN W. KESTER, who is said to be of the chasm, where they were dashed | the wealthiest farmer in Clay county, | day. Ind., was arrested on the 23d, charged It was a petition in the probate court by with procuring \$400 of the state school Australia, arrived at San Francisco funds under false pretenses. He sold on the 21st, stated that the Hawaiian a large farm to John Riley, and after legislature had granted a contract and executing the deed is said to have mort-

THE dreaded Russian thistle has appeared in the vicinity of Abilene, Kas. vote in both houses of the legislature At Gypsum City the weed has already made considerable progress, and is THE business portion of St. Kilan, a growing in the village streets. The local authorities are taking severe measures to blot out the pest. It is presumed that the seed was introduced in cars from the infected regions.

THE board designated to examine the dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., has reported to the navy department that the dock has not proven satisfactory and recommends that it be not accepted by the department. The contractor will be given an opportunity to bring it up

to the requirements. ATTORNEY-GENERAL HARMON, on the 23d, instructed United States District-Attorney Clarke of Wyoming to sue preacher Robert Bennett, on July 4. out writs of habeas corpus for the took place at Lake City, Fla., on the Bannock and Shoshone Indians, who are under arrest and Evanston, Wyo.,

J. KEIR HARDIE, president of the independent labor party of Great Britain, and well known by his socialistic speeches in the last parliament, arrived in New York, on the 23d, for a lecture tour in this country.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE London Sun of the 25th said: 'It is rumored that the marquis of Salisbury, the British premier, has determined upon decisive action in regard to China, and that a British fleet will occupy one or two Chinese ports and perhaps land marines in order to enforce Great Britain's demands in connection with the investigation of

the recent massacres." THE committee of the English Church union has startled church circles by declaring that civil marriages are an offense against church discipline. Parties who have incurred censure by entering into such marriages ought, according to the committee, to obtain absolution before being admitted to

communion. THE associated banks of New York city, in their statement for the week ended the 24th, showed the following loans, increase, \$2,258,300; specie, increase, \$519,300; legal tenders, decrease, \$3,688,800; circulation, increase,

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, at the suggestion of the civil service commission, force on the 22d. The mill was in full of the requirements for applicants for appointment in the government printing office. The modification of the rule will apply at the next examina-

tion. CANADIAN cattle suffering from oleuro-pneumonia, were recently landed at Deptford, England, and the inspectors are threatened with the

same prohibition. A DISPATCH from Rome, on the 25th. said that Signor Achille Naginelle, try of commerce and a member of the chamber of deputies, had suddenly become insane in the baths at Levico,

n the Tyrol. Francois beat his 16-year-old daughter prosecutor in Paris of his intention to

authorities Ar the Twenty-eighth annual Trades pected as delegates from the American

Federation of Labor. COMPTROLLER ROWLER has begun the preparation of his decision in the sugar bounty ease and expects to complete it by the 81st.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

One Hundred Years Old.

John Berry, 10 miles southwest of Salem, Dent county, is 100 years old. Being the only person who ever attained that age in the county, a picnic and reunion was held near the old gentleman's residence. Nearly 1.500 people were present. He came to Missouri in 1830. While residing in Shelby county, Ill., previous to coming to Missouri, he hauled freight from St. Louis when it was yet a French village, there being but one American citizen doing business there. He has resided upon the present home-place sixty-five years, and without changing his domicile has resided in Shannon, Texas and Dent counties. By his first wife he had thirteen children, eleven of whom are yet living. Of his second marriage were born seven, of whom six survive. He suffers a great deal from rheumatism, and has to use crutches. He began smoking when 60 years of

During the present year the following, who were nearing the century mark, have died in Dent county: William Crider, aged 98, Timothy Kinney, aged 97, and James Organ. aged 98. But Mrs. Rachel Skyles, who was born in 1798, still lives. She owns a farm of 480 acres, is a member of the Methodist church, and is remarkably vigorous and healthy for one of

Colored Masons. The twenty-ninth annual communication of the Masonic grand lodge of Missouri (colored) was held at Lexing-

Over 125 lodges were represented. Rev. J. C. Madison, of Lexington, delivered the address f welcome, and Inman Page, president of Lincoln institute, responded. Grand Master J. H. Pelham, who has filled the position for welve years, read a highly-interesting annual ddress, showing a remarkable growth of the organization during the past Masonic year.
Officers elected: Grand master, J. H. Pelham. fannibal; deputy grand master, A. J. Wash. Kansas City; senior grand warden, O. H. Winiton, Palmyra; junior grand warden, Joe E. Herriford, Chillicothe; grand treasurer, W.

The committee of relief of widows and or-phans reported that \$4,200 had been raised to be divided among the beneficiaries of thirty-six death. This is the best report in the history of the organization.

I. Jones, St. Joseph: grand secretary, A. R.

Chinn, Glasgow; secretary of relief. Amos

A Girl's Foolish Act. Miss Charlie Field, of 3228 Lucas avenue. St. Louis, swallowed prussic

acid and died. It seems that her lover had broken their engagement. Miss Field was 22, and was a stenographer for the Tilden Chemical Co. where it is supposed she procured the leadly drug. She went to her room in the evening. lit the gas until the room was brilliantly illuminated, took the small bottle containing the poison from a drawer, removed the cork-one swallow, and all was over, for prussic acid kills quickly. The bottle dropped to the floor, and her form fell over until her head and shoulders rested on the window sill. There she was the next morning, when her little nephew went to call her for breakfast, and said "Auntie. wake up." thinking she was asleep. A note was found, in which she said life was not worth living, and concluding: "Pay my debts: I am not entitled to decent burial." Miss Field was a handsome girl and devoted bicycle rider.

Wants a Guardian Appointed. A case attracting considerable inter est was filed in Pettis county the other

Mrs. Sallie F. McClure asking for the appointment of a guardian for A. J. Gentry and wife the latter a sister of the petitioner, on the ground that they are of unsound mind. Both defendants are members of wealthy families in central Missouri, and is charged that Gentry has squandered \$15,000 in the past few months. Mrs. Gentry, the petition states, is posses of a large amount of personal and real proper-ty, which she inherited from her father, and she permits her husband to squander it and convert it to his own use. Gentry, the petitioner states, is an habitual drunkard and wastes his income in riotous living.

Maj. Henry M. Clark. Maj. Henry M. Clark, of Boonville, died of pneumonia the other morning, aged 70.

He was born in Kentucky, but had resided Boonville most of his life. He was appointed postmaster of Boonville in 1846, and held the place through four administrations. He joined the southern army in 1861 and went to Texas where he remained until 1870. He married Miss Virginia Mack in 1857, and leaves only the widow to mourn his loss. He was a prominent mason and was buried under the auspice of that organization.

Killed Himself in a Bath Tub. J. W. Walker, of St. Joseph, killed himself in a Kansas City hotel. He took a dose of carbolic acid and then shot himself behind the right ear. Walker's clothes were on the floor by the bath tub, while he reposed in the tub on his back Mr. Walker was well-known democratic politician, and was

the leader of the Buchanan county delegation in the state convention held in Kansas City in made a vigorous fight against the adoption of the Bland platform. The Tallest Convict.

The Missouri penitentiary can now poast of having the tallest convict in

the country. He was delivered to the prison officials by the sheriff of Wayne county. His name David Mitchell; his sentence is two years for forgery. He is 25 years of age, and he is 6 feet 4% inches in height. Capt. Jesse B. Tolin, who has been "dressing in" convicts at the prison for the past ten years, says that Mitchell is the tallest man that ever passed through his hands

Walked to His Death While Asleep. Thomas Dike, conductor on a Kansas City. St. Joseph & Council Bluffs train. walked from the caboose, near Weston, while asleep, and was fatally in-

Battle of Lexington.

A reunion of the survivors of the battle of Lexington will be held there on September 21. Prominent speakers will be secured, and the veterans given

Why Jonathan Jones is Wanted. Jonathan Jones, of near Sweet Springs, Saline county, is wanted for shooting Mrs. George Anthony in the leg because she would not dance Retained by the Defense.

Col. Nat C. Dryden, St. Louis, and

Col. R. E. Anderson, Hannibal, have been retained by Dr. and Mrs. Hearne, who are charged with the Stillwell Accidentally Shot His Brother. John Dwyer, residing near Lexing-

ton, was accidentally shot in the head by his brother, while shooting at a mark. The wound may prove fatal. Dwelling and Barn Burned. The dwelling and barn of Henry Tevebaugh, 2 miles south of Housato-

fire. Loss, \$3,000; partially insured. On Chattel Mortgages. The Borden & Swearingen shutter and iron works, Kansas City, with a branch at St. Louis, was closed the other day under chattel mortgages.

A Veteran Minister Gone. Rev. Dr. Robert G. Brank, a veter clergyman, and pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, St. Louis, died a few days ago, aged 70. Knights of Pythias in Camp.

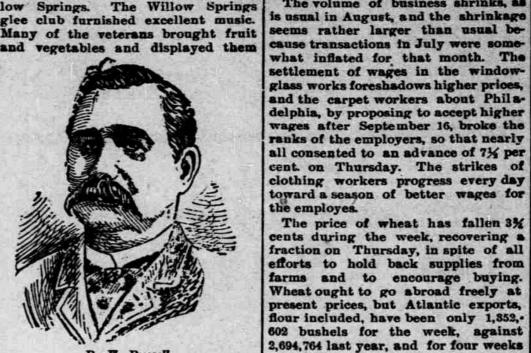
The First regiment, Missouri bigade, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythais, have been in camp at Maryville, and had a good time. Brothers Arrested. James H. and Daniel Gunnels, brothers, were arrested in Macon county on

the charge of passing counterfeit

UNION VETERANS.

The Usual August Shrinkage Rather More Than Realized—Due to Unusual Activity in July—Cereals Take a Tumble Owing to Fallure of Foreign Demand—Cotton Ad-vances—Wool Sales—Successful Strikes Add to Purchasing Power—Fallures. They Have a Fine Time at Willow Springs

-Looked Like a County Fair, Owing to a
Display of Vegetables and Live Stock. The G. A. R. encampment at Willow Springs was largely attended, and the town had more visitors than probably ever before. Addresses were NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, made by Col. J. J. Martin, of West issued to-day, say: Plains, and Dr. A. Mullinix, of Wil-



B. F. Russell on the grounds, and some even brought live stock, so that a stranger on entering the grounds would think he was entering a country fair. This part of the proceedings attracted so much attention that it will probably result in the organization of a permanent institution of that kind. On the second night the camp was brilliantly lighted, and the veterans held an old-fashioned camp fire. Hon. B. F. Russell, of Crawford county, speaker of the lower house of the legislature, delivered an address, and many other prominent speakers were heard.

MISSOURI EX-CONFEDERATES. Eleventh Annual Reunion of the Missouri Association at Higginsville - Officers

Elected. The eleventh annual reunion of the State Ex-Confederate association was held at Confederate Home farm near Higginsville. Many were present from all parts of the state. Secretary Barlow read several letters of regret from prominent persons who had been invited to attend the reunion, but were prevented. Among them was one from Gen. Franz Sigel, of New York; one from Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City, and one from Rev. J. William Jones, chaplain of the old North army of Virginia. Father John Bannon, whose home was formerly in St. Louis, known as the fighting chaplain of Guibor's battery, wrote from St. Francis Xavier's, Dublin, Irenot at present large. land.

Maj. Henry Newman was intr as master of ceremonies. After feelingly alluding to the monument to be erected at Chickamauga on September 19 in memory of the battle begun there by Bledsoe's battery of Missouri and the substantial monument of the Confederate State home by the ladies of Missouri, Maj. Newman introduced Senator Cockrell, who entertained the audience for about a half hour. Col. John T. Crisp, of Independence, also

The election resulted in the unanimous selection of James Bannerman, of St. Louis, for president, one vicepresident from each congressional district and one at large, as follows:

First district, K. F. Peddicord, Palmyra; Second, F. L. Pitts, Monroe; Third, T. K. Gash, Clay: Fourth, Elijah Gates, Buchanan: Fifth, E. W. Strode, Jackson; Sixth, W. C. Bronaugh, Henry; Seventh, T. C. Hoy, Pettis; Eighth, A. L. Zollinger, Cooper; Ninth, W. H. Kennon, Audrain; Tenth, Henry Guiber, St. Louis; Eleventh, Frank Gaiennie, St. Louis; Twelfth, S. M. Kennard, St. Louis; Thirteenth, S. L. Asbury, St. Francis; Fourteenth, O. H. P. Catron, Howell; Fifteenth, C. T. Davis,

Maj. Harvey Salmon, of Henry county, was unanimously elected vice-president at large. These officers compose the executive committee of the state

association and of the home. The Daughters of the Confederacy canvassed the past year's work, made plans for the future, heard reports from different sections and decided that it was not advisable to form a

state association. Gen. Shelby was not present, although he had previously announced his intention of being there. Important business in his official affairs as marshal of the western federal district of Missouri prevented him attending. The second day was given up to the transaction of business, the first day being regarded as reunion day.

The new law against the sale of colored substitute for butter probably be tested in St. Louis. The law was passed by the legislature last winter, and its first violation is pun-ishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$100, or of the increased tax which was ima jail sentence not exceeding thirty days. For each subsequent offense the fine is from \$250 to \$500, or imprisonment from one to six months, or both. Not only does the act prohibit the sale or manufacture of colored imitation butter, but it also makes it illegal for any person to take orders, ship or in any way handle oleomar- \$155,947, a decrease of \$15,862; miscelgarine. This does not include the con-

The law has had some effect on the butterine business in St. Louis. One concern went out of business immediately after the law went into effect, last month. Two firms removed their manufacturing plants to East St. Louis, where they are now doing business. They manufacture and receive orders for the colored butterine in Illinia, Pettis county, were destroyed by nois, as there is no prohibitory law in that state. They ship their product direct to the consumer in Missouri. without being amenable to the Mis-

St. Louis dealers regard this as an dvantage, and want to see the law declared unconstitutional.

jected to the most cruel tortures and terrible forms of death. The monuments and records of Nebuchadnezzar tell with great unction how many thousands of his enemies he beheaded impaled and flayed alive.

BARTHELEMY ST. HILAIRE, who is ninety years of age, will soon publish two thick octavo volumes on Victor Cousin's philosophy. The celebrated translator of Aristotle is out of doors every morning at five.

MONT BLANC is the highest peak in

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proves more effective than the with-

holding of wheat by western farmers.

Corn has also declined 4% cents,

7.75 cents, without any definite change

in crop prospects, and as usual the im-

mense volume of stocks carried over,

in mills and commercial hands here

and abroad, about 3,000,000 bales

American, is by most traders not ap-

It is a relief to turn to the great in-

dustries, in which the enormous orders

placed some weeks or months ago

cause phenomenal activity for the

season. In iron, notwithstanding

some uneasiness because the output

has greatly increased, heavy pur-

chases by two leading companies have

advanced the price of Bessemer 50

cents and a new combination has

raised galvanized barbed wire to \$1.80,

while combinations are being formed

in wire rods and common wire, and an

advance in prices is expected. Other

prices are unchanged, and the new

orders for iron and steel products are

previous year for the month thus far,

and yet almost in every branch the

are supported by the strength in for-

eign markets. No marked change ap-

pears in the demand for woolen goods, but there is increasing apprehension

shown by agents regarding the exten-

sive sales of foreign woolens the pres-

Failures for two weeks of August

show liabilities amounting to \$3,827,-

597, of which \$1,818,872 were of manu-

facturing and \$1,897,235 of trading

concerns. In the same week last year

the amount of liabilities reached about

\$3,489,415, of which \$1,584,366 were of

manufacturing and \$1,639,374 were of

Failures for the week have been 223

in the United States against 234 last

year, and 43 in Canada against 33 last

INTERNAL REVENUE.

Heavy Falling Off in Receipts from July

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The returns

of the internal revenue receipts for

July, the first month of the current

fiscal year, have been compiled. The

total receipts were \$13,579,666, a de-

crease as compared with July, 1894, of \$11,979,231. This large difference is ac-

counted for by the fact that in July.

1894, great quantities of whisky were

The sources from which the July re-

ceipts of 1895 were received were:

Spirits, \$7,106,758, a decrease, as com-

pared with July, 1894, of \$12,816,040

tobacco, \$2,621,675, an increase of

\$224,149; fermented liquors, \$3,667,785,

an increase of \$111,130; oleomargarine,

laneous sources, \$27,499, an increase of

IN STATU QUO.

The Ireland Building Collapse Inques

New York, Aug. 24.—The inquest

into the death of the fifteen workmen

who lost their lives through the col-

lapse of the Ireland building on West

Broadway and West Third streets, was

suspended yesterday morning in order

to allow the coroner's jury to visit the

the building to dig up the central pier

and expose the stone and concrete of

the fondation for examination by the

An Official Denial.

appeared in some western papers a day

or two ago to the effect that the de-

partment of agriculture had revised

its report on winter wheat by increas

ing the average yield per acre from 91/4

to 10 bushels. This would indicate a

requested the statement to be made

that no dispatch of this kind had been

authorized by anyone connected with

the department, and that it has no foundation in fact.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. - A dis

ruins. A force of men was ready at

posed by the new tariff bill.

trading concerns.

of the Atlantic supplies.

clines.

preciated.

INDIAN SLAUGHTER Revenge for Marders Committed Nearly Twenty Years Age Prompts an Attack on the Sannocks, In Which It is Said, Fif-teen of the Indians, Including Une or Twe

naws, were Sinin While Fleeing for CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—A special from Burns, Ore., says: A courier from Diamond Valley reports the killing of fifteen Bannocks by cattlemen under the leadership of "Rye" Smith. The volume of business shrinks, as Smith's reason was revenge for the murder of his father in 1878 in Diamond Valley.

There is great excitement in the town and through the country. Troop. A is in readiness to march on short notice, and is awaiting orders from thecounty sheriff for authority to act.

While particulars of the affair are difficult to obtain, it is learned that the matter has no bearing on the Jackson's Hole troubles. Ever since Smith's father was killed in 1878 by warriors of the Bannock tribe he has been on their trail and not a few have met death at his hands.

It seems a party of Indians were on their summer hunt near Diamond Valley and killed a number of cattle belonging to the stockmen whose herds pasture in that vicinity. A party of cattlemen was organized to punish the marauders, and Smith readily undertook to lead them. The pursuers located the Indians

only 4,348,632 bushels, against 10,936,about an hour before sundown at their -447 last year. Impressive stories of camp near the western edge of the short crops abroad have little weight valley, and without warning opened; in the presence of such a record, and fire upon them. The Indian bucks the abstention for foreign purchasers were thrown into a panie and fled forthe hills, the squaws following suit. The stockmen pursued them and fired Naturally 57-cent wheat of the Pacific a volley at the fugitives dropping sevcoast still goes forward freely in place eral of them, including one or twosquaws. The pursuit was not continued, the cattlen en believing a ufficient :

while pork and lard, with accustomed punishment had been inflicted. inconsistency, rise a shade as corn de-The courier reports fifteen dead Indians were found after this one-sided Cotton has advanced a fraction to battle.

BEAT ALL NATIONS.

Practical Superiority of American Stattle

Ships Demonstrated. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- An unofficial? report to the secretary of the navy,.. recently received, contains further evidence of the general superiority of thenew ships of the United States navy over the best of the navies of the European countries, especially of those of Great Britain. Mention has already been made of the fact that at the Kiel celebration, at midnight, without a moment's warning of preparations.
the engines of one of the vessels were coupled and uncoupled. at the request of Emperor William, who was spending the evening on board, the whole operation requiring but two minutes and fortyfive seconds, greatly to his majesty's. astonishment. But it has not been published that the same operation on: In boots and shoes the shipments of board the cruiser Blake, the crack ship of the British navv.at drill, when every preparation had been made forit, required thirty-three minutes for-

new orders are very scanty, although its performance. prices of boots and shoes, of leather Another thing which elicited exand also hides, are very firmly mainpressions of praise and astonishment. from the official visitors to the Colum-In cotton goods the demand is rather bia at Kiel, was the condition and apmore active as the price of the raw pearance of the vessel so soon after its: material advances, but otherwise the trip. Everything, to their surprise, business has not materially changed, was found to be shipshape. After the and the quotations for print cloths are Blake had undergone her trial trip, it. a shade lower then indicated a week was said, months were required to put her in order, the machinery having-Sales of wool are again smaller than racked so in that ordeal, and it wasin 1892, and for the month thus far difficult for visitors to the Columbia tohave been 16,847,200 pounds, of which understand how the American ship. 9,121,300 were domestic, against 19,had been so speedily put in condition. 072,950 last year, of which 16,316,370 The report further stated that the machinery in the Blake was to be tornwere domestic, and 23,361,400 in the same week of 1892, of which 17,015,900 out, and that she was to be practically were domestic. But the speculative reconstructed, although still one of buyers still hold prices very stifly, and

the new vessels of the British navy. AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

In the Shape of a Heavy Letter Addre to Baron Bothschild, Explodes. PARIS, Aug. 25 .- A heavy letter addressed to Baron Alphonz Rothschild was delivered at the baron's office last. evening during his absence at Trouville. The baron's confidential clerk, M. Jacobsky opened the bulky parcel. with a knife, whereupon it exploded. Several other clerks were present in the office when the explosion occurred. but none of them was hurt. Expertsare surprised that the machine was not exploded when the package was: stamped in the post office.

M. Girard, principal of the municipal-laboratory, after a careful examination of fragments of the exploded machine, expressed the opinion that-it consisted of fulminate of mercury placed between two pieces of card-board, enclosed in a strong envelopeand so arranged as to compel the person opening it to exert a force suffi-

cient to explode the detonator.

M. Jacobsky is doing well and it is. not expected his condition will become more serious.

BLOODY AND FATAL BATTLE The Victor Pursued by Officers and Priends of the Dead Man.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 26.-A bloody battle occurred yesterday afternoon atthe Middlesboro waterworks in which James Lyle cut Peter Sullivan to death. Lyle fought like a wild man and literally carved Sullivan to pieces. After he had accomplished the deed Lyletook to the mountains. The officers. were soon notified of the tragedy, and together with about fifty friends of Sullivan's started in pursuit of the murderer. Sullivan's friends vow they will hang Lyle if captured.

CAPRICES OF FASHION.

More novel than one box plait down. the front of the skirt is one down each

THE fashion of wearing white at the throat is not so prevalent as it was in the spring.
It is quite safe to have any silk gown, or a light wool designed for early autumn wear, made with ruffled skirt.

Some very elegant plaid silk blouses-are being devised by fashionable mo-distes to wear with tailor-made cos-

PLAIDS are very fashionable, and will' be all the fall. They are made now in-

PRETTY dresses for afternoon and evening wear at fashionable resorts are made of the soft, light pineapple silks. so popular this sea

THE new skirts are not especially heavy. They are interlined with hair cloth for several inches, and some of them have a light, flexible wire inserted in the hem.

total yield aggregating 11,000,000 bushels. Secretary Morton and Statis-tician Robinson yesterday afternoon A BLACK-CLOTH suit is novel and handsome, and the skirt is original if it shows some attempt at draping-very slight, it is true, but conspicuous bocause of its novelty.